Foreign Equity Participation in Textile Sector

*46. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) how many foreign companies have started units after the FDI policy allowed foreign equity participation upto 100 per cent in the textile sector; and

(b) the names of the companies and how much money was invested by each company ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) As per available information, 732 companies have been approved for bringing FDI and technical collaboration in textile sector during the period from 1-8-1991 to 31-5-2002 as given below :—

(in Rs. Crores)

Year	Financial	Technical	Total	Foreign Direct Investment
1	2	3	4	5
1991 (Aug-Dec)	4	7	11	14.13
1992	29	13	42	96.26
1993	41	21	62	78.76
1994	66	18	84	974.21
1995	78	16	94	400.24
1996	66	9	75	415.43
1997	96	15	111	595.32
1998	54	15	69	247.35
1999	68	10	78	322.76
2000	47	11	58	232.12
2001	22	14	36	29.15
2002 (Jan-May)	8	4	12	2.23
	579	153	732	3407.96

Source:— Secretariat of Industrial Assistance (SIA)

As per SIA, the actual inflow has been of the order of Rs. 879.20 crores for the above period.

Unit/location-wise information on induction of FDI is not centrally maintained.

Negotiations with Bodo militants

*47. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in negotiations with the Bodo Militants led by the Bodo Liberation Tigers (BLT);

(b) the outstanding issues which remain to be resolved; and

(c) the steps being taken to involve all militant groups in the peace process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The tripartite peace talks involving the representatives of the Central Government, Government of Assam and Bodo Liberation Tigers to find a lasting peaceful solution of the Bodo issues, are continuing.

Decline in turnover of CCICI Ltd.

*48. SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that was a decline of Rs. 55 crores in 2001-2002 in the turn over of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd. as compared to the year 2000-2001;

(b) if so, reasons therefore; and

(c) what efforts are being made to improve the turnover including product developments ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) The Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd. registered a turnover of Rs. 53.30 crore in the financial year 2001-2002 against a turnover of Rs. 57.41 crore in the financial year 2000-2001, registering a decline of Rs. 4.11 crores.

(b) The decline is attributable *inter alia* to a sharp fall in the number of foreign tourists, due to a slow down in the global economy during the year, the terrorist attacks in USA on September 11th etc.